

THE MONTE CARLO OF ASIA

A Visit to the Gambling Hells of Macao, Where Fortunes Are Lost and Won at Fan-Tan.

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Macao, Nov. 21, 1900.—I write this in the Monte Carlo of Asia, where fan-tan runs riot. Day and night, Sundays and week days, year in and year out, these gambling houses are open.



GAMBLING GAME PROHIBITED AFTER 11 P. M.

flower boats of Canton, the most gorgeous palaces of sin to be found in Asia, are accustomed to having the games, and they go on in secret in many such establishments upon land.

GAMBLING FOR MEALS.

Nearly every other cook shop in China is a gambling shop. Here you risk your money as to whether you will get double the portion you pay for or nothing.

HOW FAN TAN IS PLAYED. In another room they are playing fan-tan in much the same way. Here the betting is all on the number of copper coins under a bowl.

THE BETS FLOW IN FROM ALL PARTS OF THE ROOM. There are hundreds of dollars betting in all on the number of copper coins under a bowl.

THE GAME LOOKS FAIR, AND I PUT MY MONEY ON NO. 1, THE ONLY THAT 3 WINS THE STAKE. The next time I put is on 2, but luck is against me and it goes into the pile of the banker.

THE CHIEF GAMBLERS OF THE WORLD. The Chinese are among the greatest gamblers of the world. You find gambling houses in every Chinese colony.

UPON SOME OF THE STEAMSHIPS THE OFFICERS AND SAILORS COME DOWN AND JOIN IN THE GAMBLING, AND I HAVE SEEN AMERICANS, BOTH WOMEN AND MEN, SIT DOWN WITH THESE DIRTY CHINESE TO PLAY.

CHINESE SPORTING HOUSES. Gambling is forbidden by law in China. There are many people who do not think of gambling as a sin.

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The Sporting Houses and How They Are Managed—Shaking Dice for Meals and Betting on Orange Seeds—Prizes Fighting With Crickets and Quails—How the Christians Are Ruining Chinese Morality, or Chinese Vice Versus European Vice—The Spirits and How They Clog Railroad Enterprises—The New Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building Which Routed Peking—And the Jesuit Church Which Brought Trouble to Tien Tsin—Queer Superstitions of a Quaker People.

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ruined by European teachings. Take for instance the comrade of the American consulate at Shanghai, a man who started life as a clerk, and who has now a business outside of the consulate which brings him in about \$15,000 a year.

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her arrival. After looking the ship over we all enjoyed a lunch of hard-tack in the cabin.

The harbor is a pretty bay almost enclosed by solid rocks running out into the ocean, but it is entirely inadequate even for the small coast steamers.

Its narrow streets, interesting with their flat-roofed houses, wooden awnings, and strange jumble of people, speaking a tongue but little understood yet by us.

There are two points of peculiar interest: one, the old church, the other the market. We visited the market in the evening. It was filled with people, some buying, some selling, little stalls and counters fill up the main thoroughfare.

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Continuing down the side of the market we came to the "old woman's" "grandmother's" counter, where a dozen or so old women begged of us to buy tortillas. "Mine are the best," says one. "Mine are hot from the griddle," says another. "Old," some try to mislead one of the oldest and most notable ones. We were attracted and purchased a few cents worth, receiving the kind "ladies' benediction" along with her tortillas.

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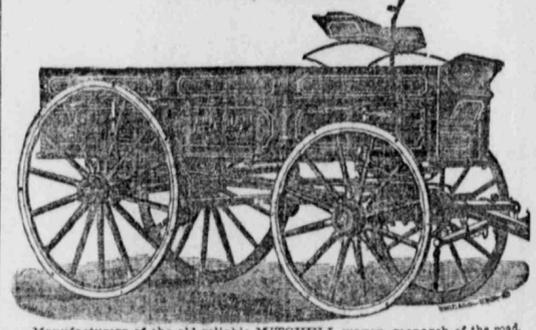
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